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January/February 2021 Newsletter

God is at work through Youth for Christ!

(Ministry Update)

Walton Club – in Walton we are meeting at the First Baptist Church. They have a very nice facility, including a gym! We have great support from two volunteers from Walton and a new youth leader! We are studying Biblical truth, such as –

- **I am God's special creation**
- **My actions will have consequences**
- **Jesus came to earth for me**
- **The most important things in life cannot be bought**
- **We are all sinners**
- **Jesus died to pay the penalty for my sins**
- **God loves me unconditionally**
- **Jesus is the only way to heaven**

Four square, soccer, kickball, and dodgeball are popular games, all modified for social distancing. Praise God we have a good number of teens attending and new teens stopping by!

Unadilla Club – in Unadilla, club has been moved from the Elementary School to the Teen Center. Thank God that we have the Teen Center when other meeting place options closed! We meet Monday after school for pizza and Thursday evenings we eat a meal together. Tacos or chicken patties are the most popular. We have multiple games and activity options, including the blessing of a new ping pong table, pool table and air hockey table! For Bible study we are going through a devotional called One God, One Plan, One Life by Max Lucado. It is a 365-day devotional for students that focuses on –

- **Teen Issues**
- **Bullying**
- **Self-esteem**
- **Purity**

On Sunday evenings, I take 4 -6 youths to the Anchor Church service at Community Gospel Church in Oneonta, followed by some good fellowship at McDonalds.

I'd like to say a special **thank you** to our faithful volunteers who love on the teens and pray for them! We have a faithful lady volunteer who loves the Teen Center kids. At Unadilla Club we have several young adult volunteers that help with games and activities. In Walton we have great support from two ladies who love and pray for the teens. Thank you, thank you! Of course, we are always in need of more help! So please pray God would send us more helpers and consider whether He may be calling you to help work with these kids.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we do our best to minister to these kids – no matter what the world situation is. Please ask God to turn their hearts and minds to Him.

Thank you,
Mike Knowlton-Ministry Staff

Praises-

For funds to remove steeple at the Teen Center, our first step before replacing the roof.

For core teens who continue to attend.

For teens going to Anchor service at Community Gospel Church.

Prayer Requests-

To think outside the box for the Joker Run. Talent/Art Show and summer events.

For necessary funds to replace the roof on the Teen Center.

To be able to keep the teens' attention with the limited activities that we can have.

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Walton Campus Life - First Baptist Church, 55 Townsend St.,
Walton-Tuesdays-6:30-8:20 pm

Teen Center-16 Watson St., Unadilla-Mondays-3:30-5:30 pm and
Thursdays-6:00-8:00 pm

BOOK SALE-February 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 10-3, Teen Center,
16 Watson St., Unadilla

